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Thursday. July 23. Hyder Ally arrived With all his forces within four English Miles from Cuddalore.

Wednesday. July 31. Besides my Trouble with the English Prisoners, I have upon his particular Request, every other day visited the Secretary of the Admiral, whose Arm was broke by a Shot in the last Engagement, & who lodges at New Town. I invited him in the Beginning to a lodging in the Mission Garden. When he saw, that it was troublesome to me to come out to him so oft, especially now when the road is so full of Hyder's People, and the Place he was ⁱⁿ grew disagreeable to him, he desired me to take him into my house. He was brought to day. And now I am become his Nurse, as no Body in my house but myself can talk to him. And so we conclude another Month full of Trouble. O Lord send us again Ease and Tranquility, And help me, that soon I may ^{again} ~~again~~ lead a life of Retirement & Labour.

in the Mission, which is now so very much disturbed. Gratitude to God for having spared us in this cruel War till now, ought to make me bear all this trouble with joy. 'Tis always a happiness to assist the distressed, tho' our assistance be ever so hard a Duty; but 'tis much more so now, when ourselves have been so oft in danger of like Distress. Carry us safe o Lord thro' all our troubles; And all we do, help us to do from a principle of Love to thee & our Neighbour; and what we suffer, help us to suffer with an intire Surrender of our Will to thine.

Friday. August 2. Felt my Trouble so much that I sighed. O God strengthen me, that I may be enabled to go thro' my Trouble unhurt, and without hurting others. Settle my house again in Quietness, good order & Security. And as long as those Troubles last, help me to guide myself & family discreetly under them.